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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Taryn A. Merkl  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court, Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

**Re: *Bartlett v. Société Générale de Banque au Liban S.A.L.*, Case No. 19-cv-0007  
Minute Order Denying Motion for Leave to Use Discovery in Another Action**

Dear Magistrate Judge Merkl:

Plaintiffs respectfully request one point of clarification concerning Your Honor's bench ruling this morning and subsequent Minute Order denying, without prejudice, Plaintiffs' request to use certain records produced by third-party banks in *Bartlett v. Société Générale de Banque au Liban S.A.L.* in the cases of *Freeman, et al. v. HSBC Holdings plc, et al.*, No. 14-cv-6601-PKC-CLP, *Freeman, et al. v. HSBC Holdings plc, et al.*, No. 18-cv-7359-PKC-CLP, and *Stephens, et al. v. HSBC Holdings plc, et al.*, No. 18-cv-7439-PKC-CLP (together, the "*Freeman Actions*").

Plaintiffs seek to ascertain whether the Court's ruling denying Plaintiffs' motion applies solely to the information produced by SCB or is equally applicable to the request to use information provided by KBC Bank, which previously indicated that it did not object to the use in *Freeman* of the records it produced in *Bartlett*, subject to the same confidentiality protections that are applied to those records as in *Bartlett*.

We thank the Court in advance for any further clarification it can provide.

Respectfully submitted,

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